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SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE
LIABILITY INSURANCE

REF: STATE 189095

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. YES
- B. ROAD TRAFFIC ACT REQUIRES UNLIMITED LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY TO THIRD PARTIES INCLUDING PASSENGERS, AS MINIMUM REQUIREMENT. REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES REQUIRES PRODUCTION OF CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE INDICATING COMPLIANCE WITH THE ACT.
- C. NOT APPLICABLE.
- D. NOT APPLICABLE.
- E. LOCAL LAW DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR DIRECT LEGAL ACTION AGAINST INSURERS. EMBASSY FINDS NO PRECEDENT IN UK RE DIPLOMATS AND EUROPEAN CONVENTION.
- F. INSURANCE COMPANIES CANNOT DEFEND ON THESE GROUNDS. UNUSUAL FOR SUCH CASES TO REACH COURT IN U.K.
- G. NOT APPLICABLE.
- H. AGREEMENT BETWEEN U.K. INSURANCE COMPANIES THAT

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- NOBODY WILL BE REFUSED INSURANCE EXCEPT ON MEDICAL GROUNDS. WHERE PERSON CONSIDERED BAD RISK AND HAS BEEN REJECTED BY SEVERAL COMPANIES IT IS USUAL FOR THE FIRST COMPANY APPROACHED BY PERSON TO EVENTUALLY PROVIDED QUOTATION. THE STATE DOES NOT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THIS REGARD.
- I. NO. NOT IN EMBASSY'S EXPERIENCE.

J. IN EMBASSY'S EXPERIENCE CONTRACTS DO NOT DIFFER
FOR DIPLOMATS EXCEPT FOR INCLUSION OF FOLLOWING TWO
CLAUSES:-

(I) DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY - NOTWITHSTANDING THAT
THE INSURED IS OR MAY BE ENTITLED UNDER THE
PRIVILEGES ACCORDED TO THE DIPLOMATIC BODY TO
REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE
COURTS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CLAIM AGAINST
HIM THE ASSOCIATION WILL NOT CALL UPON HIM
SO TO REFUSE.

(II) CLAIMS BROUGHT OUTSIDE U.K. - THIS POLICY WIL
NOT APPLY IN RESPECT OF ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES
BROUGHT AGAINST THE INSURED IN A COURT OF LAW
OUTSIDE GREAT BRITAIN, NORTHERN IRELAND, THE
ISLE OF MAN OR THE CHANNEL ISLANDS OR OUTSIDE
ANY COUNTRY TO WHICH THE POLICY TEMPORARILY
OPERATES AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT.

K. NO, BUT MAY BE DONE VOLUNTARILY.

L. UNLIMITED LIABILITY (SEE B ABOVE)

M. SYSTEM WORKS WELL. TO EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE NO
NOTORIOUS CASES IN LONDON.

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